

## Vice President J. S. Sherman Dead Funeral Will Be Held Saturday At Utica, N. Y.

### VACANCY ON TICKET WILL NOT INTERFERE TAFT'S CANDIDACY PRES. TAFT WILL ATTEND FUNERAL

UTICA, N. Y., Oct. 31.—Vice President James Schoolcraft Sherman died at his home here shortly before 9 o'clock last night. Death was expected and his family was present when the end came.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon from the First Presbyterian church, which has a larger auditorium than the Dutch Reformed church to which Sherman belonged.

The services will be conducted jointly by the Rev. Dr. Holden, Sherman's pastor and Dr. Stryker, president of the Hamilton college. The body will be in state at the court house Friday, when it is expected to be returned to the Sherman residence for private services. Burial will be in the Forest Hill cemetery.

This city is in mourning today. Death was due to Bright's disease, complicated with heart disease and a hardening of the arteries. Many messages of condolence were received by the family today.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—The president will leave Washington late tomorrow for Utica to attend the funeral of Sherman. A number of cabinet officers and 50 senators will also go. The president will probably not return to Washington until after election, but will go to Cincinnati to vote. The senate will take charge of the funeral and bear the expense.

Taft today issued a proclamation formally announcing the death.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Deep interest was manifested here today over the death of Vice President Sherman.

The absence of the presiding officer in the senate, however, will give the senate no new problem to solve. The bitter fight over the selection of a president pro tem ended last session in an agreement to have Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire, republican, and Senator Bacon of Georgia, democrat, alternate in the chair. Just before congress adjourned Senator Bacon was chosen to serve as president pro tem until December 16, and the understanding is that the rotation with Senator Gallinger will continue indefinitely.

Students of the American electoral system busied themselves today with investigation of the complications that arise with the vice president's death.

No precedents were found covering

#### GIVE UP DAUGHTER OR HUSBAND, TERMS

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—Mrs. F. Cameron Falconnet, mother of Lucile Cameron, whose infatuation for Jack Johnson has caused city and federal authorities to investigate their alleged relations, refused today to discuss a report that her second husband, Mr. Falconnet, in Minneapolis, had informed her that she must give up either her daughter or him. It was reported that Mr. Falconnet had said the girl might not enter his home again, because of the notoriety attaching to her escapade with Johnson, and that if the mother desired to remain with her offspring she would have to do so outside of his home.

#### ROBBERS MAKE RICH HAUL

FORT WORTH, Tex., Oct. 31.—Stocks and jewelry belonging to the late R. W. Wilson, valued at \$105,000, were stolen from the safe of the R. W. Wilson Lumber company last night. The safe door had been unlocked.

#### RETIRED LOS ANGELES BANKER IS FOUND DEAD

(By Associated Press)  
LOS ANGELES, Oct. 31.—Reinhold Meyer, a retired Los Angeles banker, was found shot dead at the home of his sister, Mrs. Martha Hicknell.

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the situation of the withdrawal or death of a vice presidential nominee before the November election. Inasmuch as party procedure is not governed by statute, some of the parliamentarians said the party had the legal right to handle the situation in whatever manner it pleased. The opinion was expressed that this would result in the national or executive committee selecting a substitute candidate and printing his name on the ballot in states where the tickets have not already been sent to press.

The discussion which arose over the death of Horace Greeley, in 1872, was recalled in the investigation today. His death occurred after the November election, but before the electoral college met to select a president and vice president. The ability of electors to vote for others than those nominated by the party convention or whose names had been printed on the ballot was then demonstrated, many democratic electors voting for others than Greeley. The Georgia electors conceived it their duty to vote for Greeley, although he was dead. The senate decided that the Georgia vote should be counted, but the house voted that it should not.

It is contended that since congress amended the manner of canvassing the vote of 1887, votes for a candidate dying between the November election and the meeting of the electoral college on the second Monday in January must be counted by congress, unless they are held to be votes not "regularly given."

The most serious situation which could develop it is said, would result from the death of a choice of the electoral college between the time the college voted on the second Monday in January and the inauguration on March 4.

The constitution authorizes congress to provide by law for the devolution of the duties of president in cases of "removal, death, resignation or disability," but does not declare what officer shall act as president in case anything occurs to the president-elect or the vice president-elect. Some parliamentarians contend, however, that congress would have power to act under the clause which enables it to pass such laws as are necessary to carry into effect the powers granted the federal government.

#### BRYAN ON CAMPAIGN TOUR OF NEBRASKA

(By Associated Press)  
LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 31.—In the face of a driving snow storm W. J. Bryan began a three days' campaign tour of Nebraska.

#### MARSHALL CANCELS CAMPAIGN SPEECHES

(By Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—Governor Marshall has cancelled all further campaign speeches because of the death of Sherman.

#### COLORED POLITICAL CLUB IS FORMED IN TONOPAH

A colored political club was formed in Tonopah last night by the colored voters of this city. The meeting was held at the tailoring shop of E. B. Gray, and was presided over by W. R. Moore, who was elected secretary.

The members decided upon supporting the republican national, state and county tickets with but one or two exceptions on the county ticket. Arrangements were also made as to the holding of a smoker tomorrow night.

#### CARDINAL COMING WEST

DENVER, Oct. 31.—Cardinal M. Farley of New York and party of church dignitaries left today for Salt Lake City, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

## BULGARIAN ARMY HAS ROUTED MAIN TURKISH TROOPS AFTER BATTLE LASTING THREE DAYS

(By Associated Press)  
SOFIA, Oct. 31.—The Bulgarian army has completely routed the main Turkish army under Nazim Pasha. The Turks fled in disorder leaving many dead and wounded on the field. The battle is regarded as the most important engagement since the beginning of the war and lasted three days.

The Turkish front was over 31

miles long. The Ottoman troops retreated to Tzhotlu, 21 miles south of Positions, from which they were driven. Adrianople is completely hemmed in by the Bulgarian troops.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 31.—It is reported the Bulgarian troops are being bombarded by the Turkish squadron on the Black sea coast and that under cover of the firing the Turkish force landed.

## ELUSIVE VOTES ARE GATHERED BY REPUBLICANS

### PARTY OF CANDIDATES RETURN FROM CAMPAIGN TOUR OF SOUTHERN SECTION

W. J. Sinclair, R. H. Daizell, A. H. Keenan and William Trabert, republican county candidates, returned last evening from a campaign trip throughout the southern end of the section. The party spent several days in taking in Rhyolite, Beatty, Springdale, Pioneer and other precincts in that section and report meeting with success in chasing down elusive voters.

The trip was made by automobile, the party leaving Tonopah Tuesday morning. The candidates state that the voters in the south appear evenly divided with regard to party affiliations.

## GUGGENHEIMER IS CONTRIBUTOR TO DEMOCRATIC FUND

### NATIONAL COMMITTEE FILES A LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS AS RECEIVED

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—During the last six days the democratic national committee has received a contribution of \$136,688 and borrowed \$40,000, according to the report filed with the clerk of the house of representatives today. During this period the expenditures were \$265,445. During the same time the republican committee received \$153,655.

Charles Guggenheimer appears on the report of Treasurer Wells of the democratic committee as the largest contributor and gave \$10,000.

## TROOPER FIRES THROUGH WINDOW KILLING WOMAN

### PRIVATE FOURTH CAVALRY SLAYS WOMAN THEN ESCAPES

(By Associated Press)  
NOGALES, Ariz., Oct. 31.—Firing through a window when he saw another soldier in her home, a colored private of the Ninth United States cavalry killed Francis C. Gerijalva, a Mexican woman, and then shot, probably fatally, two Yaqui section men who rushed to the scene.

The trooper escaped into Mexico. SHERIFF ED REGAN of Ormsby county is in Tonopah and will spend the next few days here.

## COLORED MEN'S POLITICAL CLUB TO HOLD SMOKER

### MEETING WILL BE HELD FRIDAY EVENING AT THE REPUBLICAN CAN HEADQUARTERS

The Colored Political club of Tonopah has arranged for a smoker, to be held Friday night at the headquarters of the republican county central committee to which all candidates and republicans are urged to be present. Speeches will be delivered by H. H. Atkinson, Judge J. K. Chambers and others. E. B. Gray, who has been active in organizing the club, will deliver a few remarks, the topic of his address being the advancement of the colored man.

This will be the first meeting held this campaign by the colored voters of Tonopah and it is expected that the headquarters will be crowded. Between speeches a musical program will be rendered, while the colored quartette will also render several selections.

## WIFE OF WEALTHY MINING MAN DIES SUICIDE ATTEMPT

### SHOOTS HERSELF AFTER QUARREL WITH HER HUSBAND A WEEK AGO

(By Associated Press)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—Mrs. W. P. McComas, wife of a wealthy mining man, died today from the pistol wound received Thursday after a quarrel with her husband. The police has pronounced the case suicide. McComas was given his full liberty yesterday.

## PLANNED TO JILT CONDUCTOR WITH WHOM SHE ELOPED

### WEALTHY MURDERED BALTIMORE GIRL HAD MANY LOVE AFFAIRS

(By Associated Press)  
LIMA, O., Oct. 31.—That Sofia Singer, the wealthy Baltimore girl who was murdered in Chicago Monday had planned to break off with William Worthen, the conductor with whom she eloped, and that she was visited by another man, Claude Williams, were the statements made by Beatrice Ryall, arrested here today with her husband, Charles Conway, in connection with the murder.

FRANK M. GRAY of the Giant Powder company is in Tonopah conferring with J. W. Stewart, the local agent.

## AIR RECEIVER AT M'NAMARA MINE EXPLODES NECESSITATING BRIEF SHUT DOWN OF WORKS

With a roar that shook every building in Tonopah, the air receiver at the MacNamara mine exploded last night. One portion of the huge steel tank was thrown through the roof of the compressor room and landed in the engine room about 40 feet away. Fortunately no one was injured, although Engineer John McLeod narrowly escaped with his life.

The accident occurred about 8 o'clock and hundreds of people rushed to the scene. At first it was believed a dynamite explosion had occurred, and rumors were afloat that the entire MacNamara plant had been destroyed.

The explosion of the air receiver, which is attached to the air compressor, was caused by the generating of gases from the lubricating oil used on the piston rod. The gases generate when the machinery becomes hot.

The upper portion of the steel receiver was hurled through the roof of the building with terrific force and when it landed in the engine room it missed the machinery by a few inches. Smashed pieces of scantling and pieces of corrugated iron were also strewn about the workings.

The shaft house likewise came in for a small amount of damage.

As soon as the crowd assembled it was stated that Engineer McLeod had lost his life and a search was made among the wreckage for his body. McLeod soon appeared, having been thrown to the floor from the concussion. He received several

scratches about the face and a bruise or two upon his shoulder.

A few seconds before the explosion McLeod was working at a bench near the electric controller. He had left that place and was walking across the room when the accident happened. The portion of the receiver that was hurled through the roof fell in the exact spot where he had been laboring. His escape from serious injury or death is considered miraculous.

A large force of men was employed today to repair the damage and Superintendent Sherwin stated that the mine and mill would resume operations within the next three or four days. Sherwin estimates that the damage will not exceed \$250 as the costly machinery was not damaged to any great extent. The greatest damage was to the buildings. The wrecked receiver is valued at about \$100 when it was originally purchased.

A second receiver was torn from its place by the concussion, but was not damaged. The mine operations can be resumed with the one receiver as the extensive air pipe line in the underground workings will serve as a storage line for the air.

The mill was forced to suspend operations owing to the electric wires, supplying the power, being torn from their fastenings. This was taken as a precaution by Superintendent Sherwin for he feared that should the power be turned on, the wires from which the insulation had been torn might come in contact with the corrugated iron roofing.

## HOCKING GAVE INFORMATION OF DYNAMITERS TO BURNS

## MEETS ACCIDENT WHILE RESPONDING CALL FOR AID

### DR. ROBERT O'NEAL PAINFULLY SCALDED WHEN EMERSED IN BARREL OF WATER

Dr. Robert O'Neal met with a serious and painful accident last night while responding to a call for medical services. He stepped into a sunken barrel of boiling water at the gas plant and today he is being treated at the Miners' hospital for the severe scalding received.

A few minutes after the explosion of the air receiver at the MacNamara mine last night, Dr. O'Neal received a telephone message from some unknown source that the gas plant had exploded and that several men were badly injured. He was urged to secure as many physicians as possible and hurry to the scene.

Dr. McLeod was the only physician in the state Bank building at that time, and he started for the gas plant with O'Neal. The trip was made in Dr. O'Neal's automobile. Arriving at the gas plant the works were found in darkness. Dr. O'Neal started to investigate and on entering the yard stepped into the sunken barrel filled with condensed water. The water was boiling hot, being constantly fed from the steam pipe that emerges from the plant. Cries for assistance brought Dr. McLeod who pulled O'Neal from the barrel. A hasty examination was made and it was found that O'Neal had been scalded from the hips down. He was placed in the machine and rushed to the hospital where treatment was procured.

Today Dr. O'Neal is resting easily although he suffered greatly last night.

#### TRIAL NEARING END

LAKE CHARLES, La., Oct. 31.—Attorneys for the nine men of the Brotherhood of Timber Workers, on trial for murder in connection with the Grabow labor riots said today that they hoped to conclude the trial this week.

(By Associated Press)

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 31.—Testimony that Detective William J. Burns was tipped off as to the identity of the dynamiters of the Los Angeles Times, two weeks after the explosion, was given today at the dynamite conspiracy trial. Special investigator Badoff testified that Herbert S. Hocking, secretary of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron workers, had admitted getting in touch with Burns. He said Hocking had declared he might plead guilty but was afraid to testify.

## MINER BURIED THIS AFTERNOON CITY CEMETERY

### REMAINS OF LABORER, FATALLY INJURED AT SILVER BOW, PLACED AT REST

The funeral of A. C. Reed, who died at the Miners' hospital Monday night, was held at 1 o'clock this afternoon from the undertaking parlors of Wonacott and Hall. The interment was in the local cemetery. Reed was injured at Silver Bow about six weeks ago. He was engaged in hauling mill machinery from Hawes canyon to Silver Bow and in unloading the heavy machine parts one of the large castings fell upon him, crushing his leg. He was placed in a wagon and brought to Tonopah, arriving here about 1 o'clock at night.

The injured man was taken to the county hospital and a day or two later the injured leg was amputated. His condition continued serious and about two weeks ago he was removed to the Miners' hospital. He continued to lose strength and Monday night passed away.

From what can be learned the deceased leaves no relatives. He formerly resided in Oregon, but in addition to that no information could be obtained.

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